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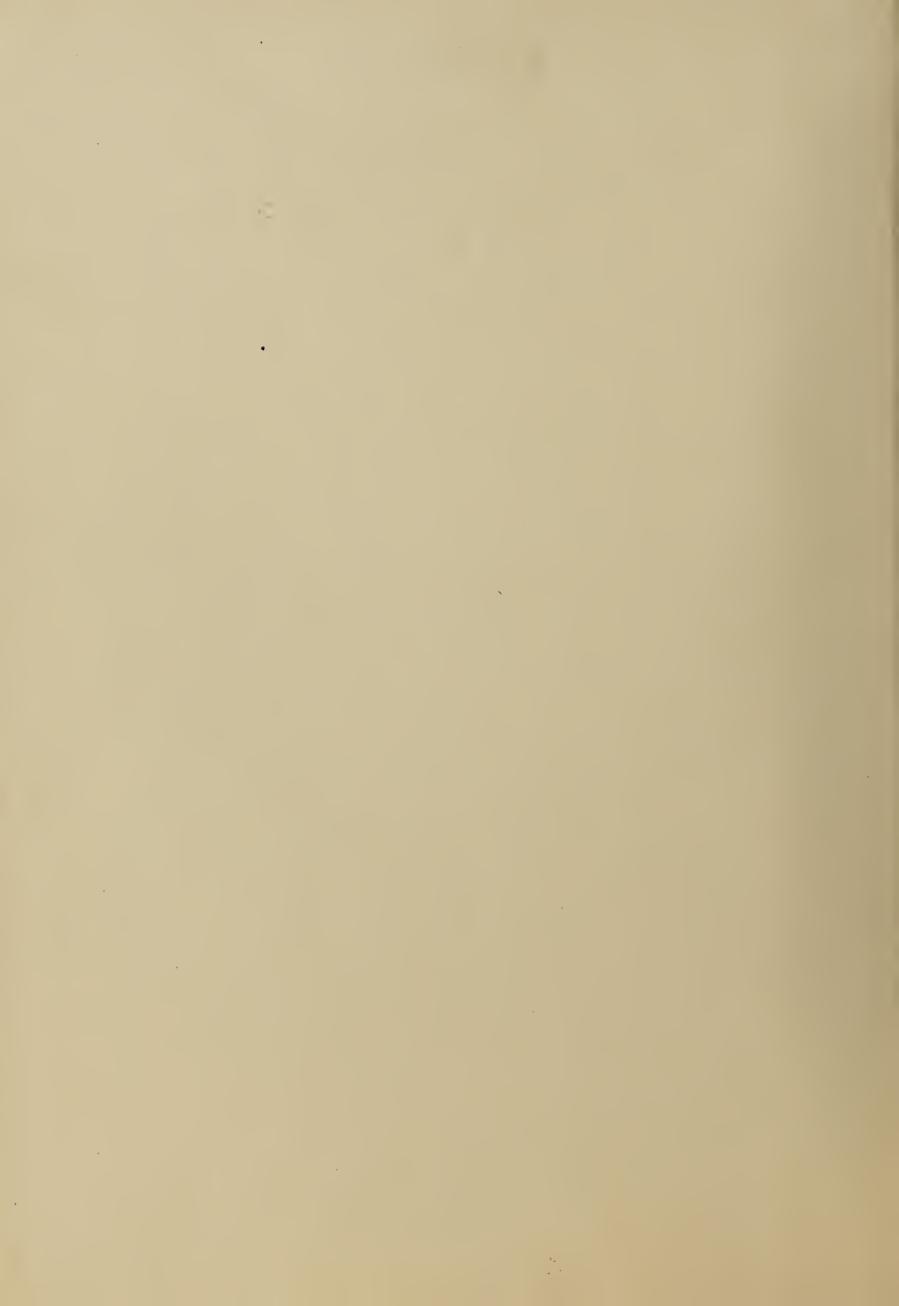
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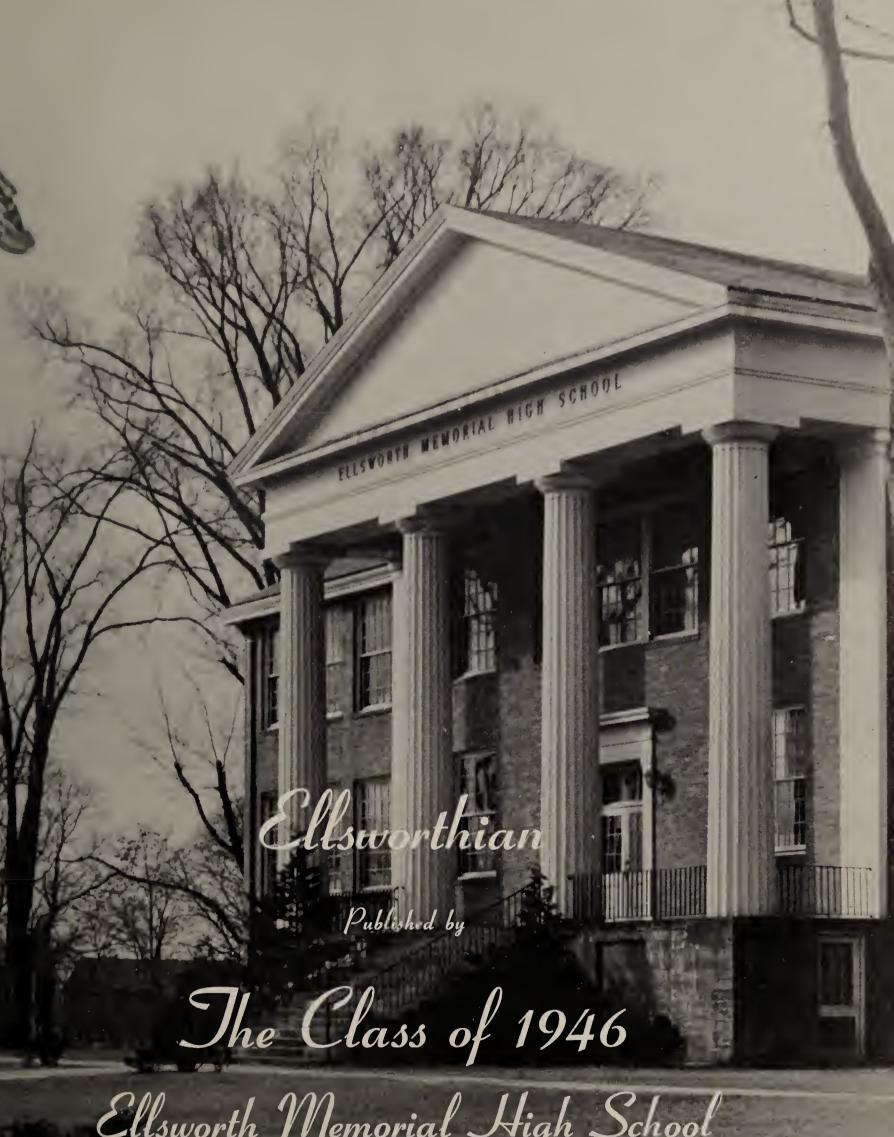
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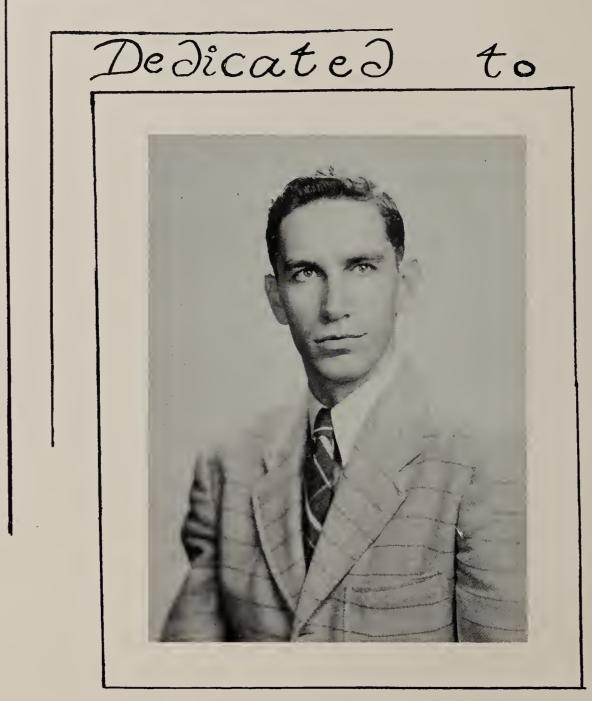




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South Windsor Connecticul

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Mr. Albert Loeffler

We, the Class of 1946, gratefully dedicate our issue of the *Ellsworthian* to Mr. Albert Loeffler for his efforts as Junior Class Adviser and Assistant Coach.





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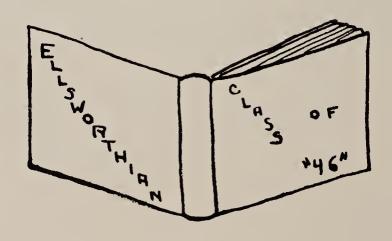
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## SENTOR Officers



What Sam to be, Sam becoming.

| President      | ANTHONY DESKIS  |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Vice-President | PETER ZIKOWITCH |
| Secretary      | ELEANOR MORRIS  |
| •              | FRANK LOFTUS    |



Class Colors-Red and Silver-



Class



MARIE ALMADA "Marie"

Secretary of A.A. Council, member of yearbook staff and manager of Girls' Basketball,

Yet she still has time to be friendly and helpful to all.

Dramatic Club 1; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Assistant Basketball Manager 3; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball Manager 4; A.A. Council Secretary 4; Senior Get-Together Committee; Yearbook Staff; School Store Salesman 4; South Winds Staff 4.

of

DONALD BOLDWAY "Donald"

Without a song, my day would never be complete.

Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; South Winds Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get · Together Committee.



ELISA BONALI "Lee"

A quiet, friendly, good-natured girl, And usually tops in every sport.

Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2; S.C.H.E. Club 3; Basketball Squad 3.



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DANIEL BOURKE "Danny"

Outstanding in all sports is Danny; He's really good as you can see.

Varsity Soccer 1,2,3,4; Interclass Soccer 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1; Varsity Track 3,4; Interclass Track 2,3; Class Vice-President 3.



BARBARA BUETTNER "Bitty"

Happy-go-lucky, alert and gay, Why be any other way?

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Interclass Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 3.





ROLAND CARTER "Roland"

As long as I am capable of buying gum, You'll always find me chewing some.

Interclass Softball 3; Interclass Track 1,2; Varsity Track 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 2,3; Interclass Basketball 3.



#### SHERMAN COLLINS "Sherm"

Corny jokes now and then are relished by the best of men.

Dramatic Club 1,2, Vice-President 3, President 4; School Play 1,2,3,4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Hi-Y Club 2,3, 4; Hi-Y Club Youth and Good Government Representative 4; Junior Prom Committee; Assistant Basketball Manager 3, Manager 4; Washington Trip Committee; Yearbook Staff; South Winds Staff 4; Student Council 4; Class Motto Committee 4.

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ANNE CRANICK "Terry"

A girl with lots of pep and vigor.

Interclass Soccer 1,2,3; Interclass Basketball 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Orchestra 2; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 3,4; South Winds Staff 3,4.



Class



ANTHONY DESKIS "Tony"

A sport, a scholar, a leader in our school, In class he abides by the golden rule.

Intramural Basketball 1,2; Interclass Soccer 2; Interclass Basketball 2,3; Varsity Track 2,3; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Student Council 2, Vice-President 4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Hi-Y Club Youth and Government Representative 3, Lieutenant Governor 4; Senior Class President; General Chairman of Senior Get-Together.

of

EDITH DYSON "Edie"

Seldom a care, seldom a worry, Whenever seen, she's in a hurry.

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Glee Club 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Interclass Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 3.



JUNE EDWARDS "Sis"

A quiet manner, a willing way. Junior Prom Committee.





BERYL ELLSWORTH "Slim"

"Labor conquers all things."

Interclass Basketball 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee.



BETTY ERICKSEN "Betty"

Although the title of "Most Bashful" you have won,

We appreciate all the hard work you've done.

Junior Prom Committee; South Winds Staff 4.





DAVID FRINK "Dave"

"Character is the cornerstone of success."

Interclass Soccer 1,2,3,4; Assistant Soccer Manager 3, Manager 4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Varsity Track 2,3,4; Interclass Track 2,3,4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; South Winds Staff 4.





CAROLYN GREGHI "Carolyn"

Dark eyes, dark tresses, a lively little lass, A decided asset to our class.

S.C.H.E. Club 3, Treasurer 4; Sports Dance Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball 3.



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ELINOR GIBBONS "Elinor"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Glee Club 2,3; S.C.H.E. Club 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee.



LEE HOWARD

"Lee"
"Push, Pluck, and Perseverance."

Class Vice-President 1; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Interclass Soccer 1,2; Interclass Track 2; Intramural Basketball 1,3; Varsity Soccer 2,3,4; Varsity Track 3; Interclass Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee; Washington Trip Committee; Yearbook Staff; Class Prophet 4; Hi-Y Club 3, President 4; Interclass Track 2, Coach 3.



WALLACE KOETSCH "Waldo"

Quiet though he may be, A very good sport is he.

Varsity Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Interclass Soccer 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Track 3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Interclass Softball 3.





FRANCIS KESSLER "Weedar"

By playing his accordian he surely will pass As the most talented musician in our class.

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Interclass Soccer 2; Interclass Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y Club 2,3; Orchestra 3,4.



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WILFRED KOETSCH "Hubbell"

When troubled by sports who's who, Ask Hubbell—the human-sports revue.

Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Interclass Track 1; Interclass Basketball 1,2, Coach 3; Interclass Softball 3; Interclass Soccer 1,2, Coach 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1; Varsity Soccer 2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; Basketball Squad 1,2,4; Varsity Track 2.



EDWARD KRAWFSKY "Ed"

An honest fellow, full of vigor and vim, Friendliness without and a warm heart within.





FRANK LOFTUS "Slaughter"

A good-natured disposition, with plenty of

wit,
You can usually depend on Frank to liven
things up a bit.

Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Interclass Soccer 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Get-Together Committee.





VIRGINIA MACKENZIE .

Quiet, intelligent, efficient, A worthy girl is she.

Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society; South Winds Staff 4.





SAMUEL McGILL "Sam"

With noise and fun he will be found; When anything happens, Sam's around.

Interclass Soccer 1,3,4; Varsity Soccer 1,3; Interclass Track 2,3,4; Interclass Softball 3; Yearbook Staff; Assistant Basketball Manager 3; Hi-Y Club 4.



Class



FRANCES MENKO "Franny"

"Silence knows great thoughts."

Glee Club 1,2,3; S.C.H.E. Club 1,2; Sports Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3.

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KENNETH MILLER "Chuck"

A little rough-house, plenty of fun, That's how my life shall be run.

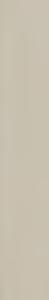
Intramural Basketball 3,4; Interclass Soccer 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Interclass Track 3.



ELEANOR MORRIS
"Eleanor"

"The more prepared, the more powerful."

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; S.C.H.E. Club 2; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,4; School Play 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Motto Committee 4.





SHIRLEY NORTH "Shirl"

A bubbling spring of enthusiasm.

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 3; Glee Club 1; Class Song 4; South Winds Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Dramatic Club 2.



DONALD NORTON "Ozzie"

He likes to work; he loves to laugh; His disposition is the best in the class. And he, with his willing way, Is editor of our Yearbook Staff.

Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 3; Hi-Y Club, Secretary 3,4; Interclass Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class President 1,2; Student Council 1, 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Yearbook Editor, Washington Trip Committee; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Historian.



LAUREL PARENT "Laurie"

Twinkling eyes, a friendly smile; Knowing her is worth your while.

Glee Club 1; Interclass Socter 3,4; Interclass Basketball 2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Softball 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Dramatic Club 2,3; South Winds Staff 3,4; Class Poem 4; Cheerleader 3,4.

Class



RONALD OSBORN "Ozzie"

The steady quiet ones might win the lifelong race,

But I bet I'll have more fun!

Interclass Soccer 1,2,3; Interclass Basketball 2,3; Intramural Basketball 3; Interclass Track 2,3; Varsity Track 3; Interclass Softball 3; Junior Prom Committee; Hi-Y Club 3,4.



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JULIA PASTULA "Julie"

A friendly girl with a big heart, Always willing to do her part.

Glee Club 1,2; Interclass Soccer 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; S.C.H.E. Club 2,3; Secretary 4; Sports Dance Committee 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball Squad; Class Prophet.



Class



MARIAN PATINSKY "Marian"

A vivacious miss—this pretty one, Great scholastic achievement she has won.

Interclass Soccer 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 1; Class Marshal 3; South Winds Staff 2,3; Dramatic Club 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Basketball Squad 4.

of

LOIS POLOZIE "Lois"

A quiet girl she appears to be, But underneath she's full of glee.

Intramural Basketball 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; S.C.H.E. 2,3,4; Sports Dance Committee 2,3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 3; School Play 3; South Winds Staff 4.



HELEN PELTON
"Shorty"

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; S.C.H.E. Club 2,3,4; Sports Dance Committee 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; South Winds Staff 3, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Washington Trip Committee, Chairman; Class Gift Committee.





FANNY ROE "Fanny"

An actress in the Dramatic Club play, And a cheer leader in our school. You'll find hers a winning way; She abides by every rule.

Class Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Interclass Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Senior Get-Together Committee; Dramatic Club 2,3, Secretary 4; School Play 3,4; South Winds Staff 2,3; Assistant Editor of Yearbook.



Class



ROBERT ROSE "Herky"

Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

Assistant Track Manager 3, Manager 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Senior Get-Together Committee.

of

GERTRUDE SANSOM "Dolly"

"Good things come in small packages."

Dramatic Club 2; S.C.H.E. Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Sports Dance Committee; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Interclass Basketball 2,3; Intramural Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee.



DOROTHY SAYPALIA "Ditty"

Quiet at first, but look again; You'll find in her a very good friend.

Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; S.C.H.E. Club 2,3,4; Sports Dance Committee 2, General Chairman 4, Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Interclass Soccer 3; Class Song 4.



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WILLIAM SCHLICHTING "Slitz"

Five years from now at an Olympic Game, In the hundred yard dash, he'll win prizes and fame.

Interclass Soccer 1,2,3,4; Soccer Squad 1; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Track 1; Varsity Track 2,3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Class President; Interclass Baseball 3; A.A. Council Treasurer 3, President 4; Student Council 3,4.



STANLEY SIMIENSKI "Stash"

"Don't worry about life," is what I say;
"Just keep a great big smile throughout the
day."

Intramural Basketball 4.





ANTHONY SINSIGALLI "Tony"

Inconspicuous while present, but greatly missed when absent.

·Varsity Soccer 4; Interclass Soccer 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 4; Interclass Track 3; Senior Get-Together Committee; Class Gift Committee; Hi-Y Club, Treasurer 4.





KENNETH STONE "Ken"

"He doth, indeed, show some sparks that are like wit."

Interclass Soccer 1,2,3; Varsity Soccer 4; Interclass Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Interclass Softball 3; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Interclass Track 1,2,3; Interclass Basketball Coach 3.

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LOUIS SUNEGA "Louie"

A little work, lots of play, That's my motto for every day.

Soccer Squad 1; Interclass Soccer 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass Softball 3; Interclass Track 2,3; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Hi-Y Club 3,4.



SHIRLEY TAZELAAR "Shirley"

Why be quiet when it's so much more fun being noisy?

S.C.H.E. Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee.





LOIS WILDER "Lo"

"Patience exceeds knowledge."

S.C.H.E. Club 2; Glee Club 2,3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee.





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ROSE WOLK "Rose"

"A just fortune awaits the deserving."

Dramatic Club 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; S.C.H.E. Club 2,3; Sports Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; National Honor Society 3,4.



ERWIN WOLFERSDORF "Goose"

Men of few words ride the best motorcycles and are the best men.

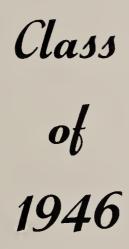
Soccer Squad 1; Track Squad 1; Interclass Track 1,3.



HARRY ZEUSCHNER
"Harry"

Taking pictures is now just an avocation,
But someday it may be my real vocation.

Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Interclass
Soccer 4.





PETER ZIKOWITCH
"Pete"

"The thinker is the maker of the world."

Interclass Soccer 3,4; Interclass Basketball 3,4; Interclass Baseball 3; Interclass Track 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Class Vice-President 4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Washington Trip Committee; Class Gift Committee.











Best Dancers



Youngest Members



Most Athletic



Most Bashful





Best Excuse Makers



Most Musical



Class Artists



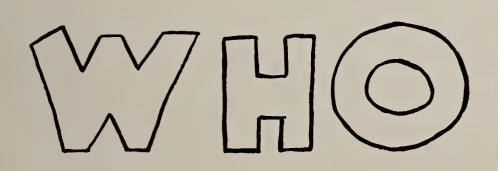
**Model Students** 



Class Actor and Actress



Best Natured





Class Clowns



Best Dressed



Most Talkative



Most Dignified

### Class Poem

Four years are as a breath of time,
Or as a thousand years.
They've flown on wings of happiness
The four that we've spent here.

All too soon our time has come
To bid our school "Farewell."
Our hearts are full of sorrow,
Beyond the art of words to tell.

We'll miss it all—the measured days
Of study, work and play,
And teachers who were friends of ours,
Who gave their best each day.

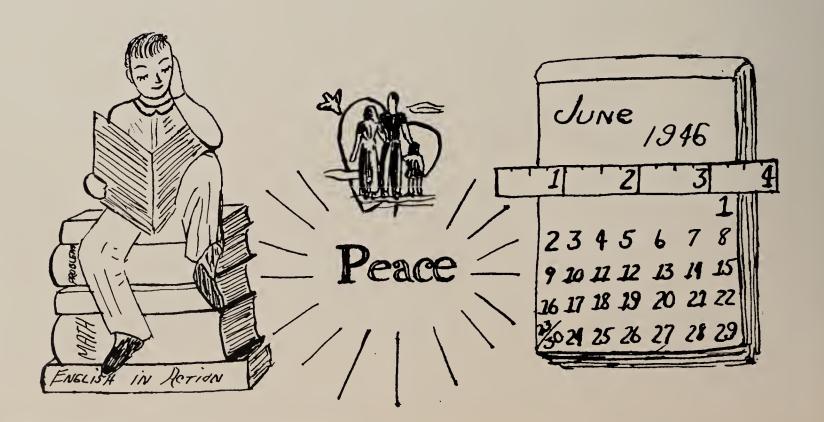
They taught us love of beauty, truth and discipline,
A decent tolerance of others, too,
And understanding of the differences in peoples everywhere.
They've helped make us Americans, strong and true.

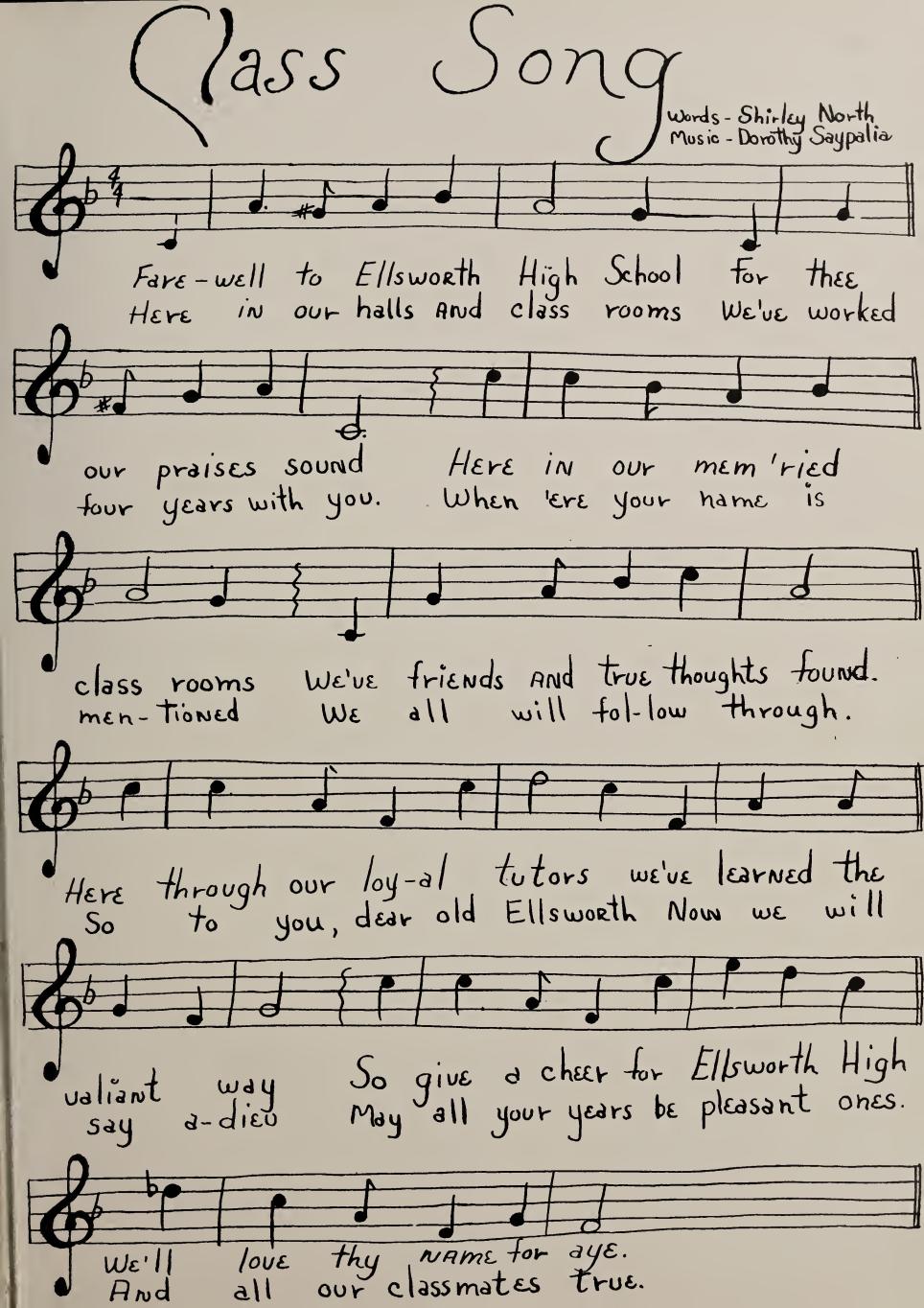
Our country needs our strength
As she never did before,
To work for peace among nations,
And keep want from every door.

Memories of happy days at Ellsworth
Will aid us in our fight
To build a world where all men's children
Face a future safe and bright.

So, sweet parting, Ellsworth High,
For many years or but tomorow.
We'll go on and so must you, remembering,
"Parting is such sweet sorrow."

LAUREL PARENT





FUSTORY of "46"

On a bright morning in early September, 1942, we arrived as freshmen at Ellsworth High by way of Broad Brook, Wapping, Warehouse Point, and Union Grammar Schools.

Our first social event of the year was a party given us by the Sophomores. Because of very severe restrictions on gas rationing and pleasure driving, we were unable to give them one in return.

In order to become better acquainted with each other we did not elect our class officers until after the Christmas vacation. Those chosen were President, Donald Norton; Vice-President, Lee Howard; Secretary, Marian Patinsky; and Treasurer, Fanny Roe.

Among those boys taking a prominent part in athletics this year were Wilfred Koetsch, Wally Koetsch, Lee Howard, Kenneth Stone, Danny Bourke, Rene Bourke, Raymond Waikznis, Roland Carter, and Bill Schlichting.

Upon entering our sophomore year, the first thing we did was elect class officers. They were President, Donald Norton; Vice-President, Rene Bourke; Secretary, Eleanor Morris; Treasurer, Marian Patinsky. This year we lost no time in planning and giving the Sophomore-Freshman Party.

"O Say Can You, Sing" and "Paul Loses the Ration Books" were two one-act plays given this year in which Eleanor Morris and Sherman Collins took part. Fanny Roe, Laurel Parent, and Marian Patinsky took part in a radio play given during an assembly for the school.

Helping our soccer, basketball, and track teams to their many victories this year were Wilfred Koetsch, Wally Koetsch, Lee Howard, Danny Bourke, Rene Bourke, Tony Sinsigalli, Tony Deskis, Raymond Waikznis, Kenneth Stone, Roland Carter, Eddie Myers, and Bill Schlichting.

After the summer vacation we came back refreshed and eager to carry out our tasks as upper-classmen. With these responsibilities in mind we elected William Schlichting, President; Danny Bourke, Vice-President; Eleanor Morris, Secretary; and Wilfred Koetsch, Treasurer.

Sparked by Wilfred Koetsch, Danny Bourke, Rene Bourke, Wally Koetsch, Tony Sinsigalli, and Tony Deskis from our class, the soccer team finished the season with a record of eleven victories and two losses. Our championship basketball team finished the season undefeated and went on to capture the C-D Tournament. Boys from our class on this team were Danny Bourke, Rene Bourke, Raymond Waikznis, Kenneth Stone, Edward Myers, and Wallace Koetsch. Helping the track team win its many victories, including the C-D Championship at New Haven, were Bill Schlichting, Roland Carter, Wally Koetsch, Lee Howard, Danny Bourke, and Rene Bourke.

The Junior Prom was a time of great excitement as usual. After many days of planning and hard work, we were rewarded by putting on a prom which was enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended. Those who worked hardest to make the prom a success were Tony Deskis, General Chairman; Marian Patinsky, Chairman of Decoration Committee; Gertrude Sansom, Chairman of Entertainment Committee; and Helen Pelton, Chairman of Refreshment Committee.

Two one-act plays and one three-act play were presented in our junior year: "The Brave Shall Serve," "The First Dress Suit," and "A Mind of Her Own." Juniors who played prominent parts in these plays were Fanny Roe, Sherman Collins, Donald Boldway, and Lee Howard. A competitive race was staged by the Dramatic Club this year. The class that sold the most tickets was to receive twenty per cent of the profits for its class treasury. After a long and tedious week of ticket selling, we managed to come through the winner in the last few minutes of the contest.

After a summer vacation that seemed to pass as if it were only a few weeks, the day finally came that we had worked for so long. We were seniors. Now we could sit in the front rows in assemblies and use the front steps without having to clean them off with a toothbrush.

Realizing the difficult tasks and new situations confronting us as seniors, we elected a very capable group of class officers. Those elected were Anthony Deskis, President; Peter Zikowitch, Vice-President; Eleanor Morris, Secretary; and Frank Loftus, Treasurer.

Our first undertaking as seniors was to give the Senior Get-Together. This was a great social success and brought in a little money for our class treasury.

Kenneth Stone, Lee Howard, Wilfred Koetsch, Wally Koetsch, Danny Bourke, Tony Deskis, and Tony Sinsigalli were seniors who brought our soccer team to a close with a record of twelve wins and two ties. This was one of the best records any soccer team from our school ever achieved.

Sherman Collins, Fanny Roe, and Eleanor Morris held leading roles in the three-act play "The Fighting Littles." Candy was sold at the play to help add a little more money to our treasury. This year we were not quite so successful in the competition of ticket sales, for the juniors managed to hold us to a close second.

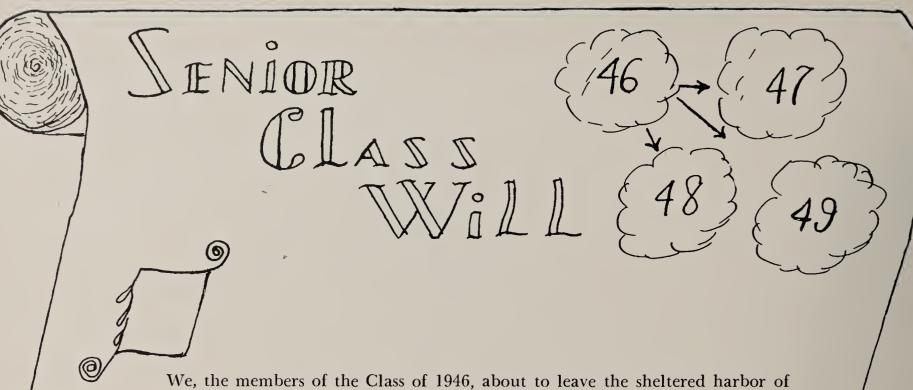
The entire school was proud to have a member of our class, Anthony Deskis, elected Lieutenant Governor of the state in the Hi-Y Connecticut Youth and Government Council.

Our basketball team had its usual good season. Seniors who helped pile up the points for Ellsworth were Kenneth Stone, Wilfred Koetsch, Wally Koetsch, Dave Frink, Lee Howard, and Danny Bourke. By selling coca-cola at all home games we managed to raise over \$200 for our Washington Trip.

Boys from our class who entered the service before graduating were Edward Myers, Rene Bourke, Nelson Strong, Lawrence Gagnon, and Albert Borys.

With regret we realize that tonight brings to a close the history of the Class of 1946 as a group at Ellsworth. During our four years we have proved that we are capable of doing good work both independently and with the help of others. Our motto, "What I am to be I am becoming," well illustrates what we have strived for throughout our four years in high school. As a class we hope our high school experiences will help us cope with any problems we may meet in the future.

DONALD NORTON, Historian



We, the members of the Class of 1946, about to leave the sheltered harbor of Ellsworth and sail into the sea of life, do hereby, being in sound state of mind as always, draw up our last will and testament. To the following groups and persons we leave our cherished possessions:

To the Juniors, our beloved successors, we leave all the Senior privileges. To them we leave the Washington Monument, for we couldn't get it into our suitcases; otherwise we would have it.

To the Sophomores we leave a supply of lollypops to pass away time in study periods. We also leave them the rights, on our say-so, to become Juniors.

To the Freshmen, the object of our affection, we leave our ability to look wise, act wise, but know nothing.

To the faculty we leave our best wishes and the hope that their future students may be as intelligent as we have been.

Elisa Bonali leaves her outstanding sports ability to Frances Kinsellar.

Donald Boldway bestows upon Welles Foster his dancing and singing ability. You may now swoon to Bing Sinatra Foster.

Barbara Buettner gives her beautiful blonde hair to Jane Griffin. Take it easy on the fellows' hearts, Janie.

Daniel Bourke wills to Jimmy Pitney his ability in three major sports: soccer, basketball, and track.

Anne Cranick relinquishes her job as ambassador of good will toward other schools to Charlotte Andross.

To any one of Miss Mohn's future students, Roland Carter unwillingly leaves his chewing gum.

Edith Dyson gives her seat in the Windsor Locks theater and all her Windsor Locks friends to the Warehouse Point trio, Jean Saxton, Lucille Grant, and Lorraine Scott.

Sherman Collins' ability to portray the role of a tired, scolding father is to be divided equally between Glen Collins and Tom Barry. Who'll be the boy next door or the troublesome brother now?

June Edwards thoughtfully leaves her walk to the bus in the morning to Mickey Schweir.

Anthony Deskis wills his scholarly manner to Marty Reister. Maybe now Marty can stay out of the office.

Beryl Ellsworth bestows upon Marie Sullivan her position as enthusiastic candy maker and coke seller of the Senior Class.

David Frink regretfully relinquishes his seat in the library G Period to Pat Cavanaugh. Of course, you'll be sitting next to your sister, Pat.

Betty Ericksen entrusts her bashfulness to Betty Juttner. Take good care of it, Betty.

Lee Howard sorrowfully relinquishes his rights to the beautiful moonlight spot at the end of Church Street to Kenneth Reichle.

Eleanor Gibbons turns over her job in the cafeteria to Carolyn Ellsworth. Watch the ice cream, Carolyn.

To Allen Foster is left Francis Kessler's driving and speeding ability. No, the two aren't the same; you just never saw "Weedar."

Carolyn Greghi wills her large brown eyes to Ann Moulton. Don't break too many hearts with them, Ann.

To Edward Griswold, you lucky boy, Wallace Koetsch leaves his skill in archery. Wilfred Koetsch bequeaths his knowledge of sports and the ability to remember details to any one with an excellent memory. To Coach Greer he gives the Boston Red Sox.

Virginia MacKenzie bestows her height upon Rose Surber.

Edward Krawfsky leaves his bashfulness and quietness to the Muska twins.

Frances Menko leaves her shyness to Aileen Barry. A little goes a long way, Aileen.

Sam McGill leaves his wise cracks in vocational geography class to anybody who can get up early enough to think up better ones.

Eleanor Morris bequeaths her good nature to George McKinnon. A sense of humor helps, George.

To any person with enough education in his feet, Kenneth Miller leaves his ability of kicking—legs or footballs.

Shirley North surrenders her good line of chatter and ability to collect gossip to Leona Sullivan. We hope you do as well as Shirley.

Donald Norton leaves his disposition, of which he has the best, and his smile to Charles Jorgensen. Remember, Charles, "Keep Smiling."

Laurel Parent grants her freckles to Betty Lawler. Be careful of them, Betty.

Ronald Osborn unwillingly gives back to Larry McPhail, president of the New York Yankees, the privilege of running the Yanks.

Marian Patinsky requests that her title of "Best Dancer" and "Model Student" be divided between Evelyn Kupchunos and Mary Duffy.

Robert Rose respectfully bequeaths to George Polozie, the job of chairman of all Senior clean-up committees. It's nice work if you can get it, George. Don't let a little competition bother you.

Julia Pastula relinquishes her all-round sportsmanship to Patsy Shea.

Stanley Simienski gives his great dancing ability to George Palmer. Think you can keep up your end of the bargain, George?

Helen Pelton gives her position in the office to Dorothy Smith. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, Dorothy.

Henry Jarvis is the lucky boy to receive William Schlichting's swift running ability as well as Bill's favorite red "Jazz-bow."

Lois Polozie leaves her brother in the care of anyone who thinks he can handle the responsibility.

Anthony Sinsigalli entrusts his position in the soccer backfield to anyone who is capable in the eyes of Coach. He leaves his ways with the girls to anyone who's capable.

Anne Fiori will receive Fanny Roe's acting ability, especially her Southern belle technique.

Kenneth Stone leaves his ability to make baskets at the crucial point in the game to Harry Grindle.

Gertrude Sansom grants her ability to stay home and miss the bus to Marilyn Sunega.

Louis Sunega leaves his crooning technique and other pastimes to Ernest Morell. Dorothy Saypalia leaves her piano playing to Margaret Sinclair.

Erwin Wolfersdorf bestow upon any future daredevil his motorcycle, or "menace to navigation."

Shirley Tazelaar wills her ability in her secretarial course to Charlotte Lorenc.

To the person with the greatest ability in the incoming Senior Class, Peter Zikowitch leaves his monopoly of the math classes.

Lois Wilder entrusts her engagement ring to any Junior girl who is eligible. Don't quarrel now, girls.

Harry Zeuschner wills his position as the operator of the buzzer on the P.A.D. news broadcasts to Edmund Reed. As you know, Edmund, this requires an intensive study of the Morse Code.

Rose Wolk leaves her dignified manner to Kathie McGrath.

Frank Loftus surrenders his ability to say "no" and keep up his end of an argument to Fred Edlund. Don't let anyone get away with anything, Fred.

Marie Almada leaves her many duties to Angie Sala and Mary Duffy. Don't fight, girls; Mary can have the manager's job, and Angie can run the School Store.

The entire class leaves its sincere thanks to Miss Mohn for all she has done for our class.

With our past now drawing to a close, we do hereby state that if any person, persons, or groups to whom any bequest is given or limited, shall dispute the validity thereof, or of any of the estates, limitations, powers or provisos hereby limited, given or provided for, such items will be absolutely void.

We, therefore, make, constitute, and appoint James Driscoll and Bartholomew Dunn to be executors of this, our last will and testament.

Here on this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine-hundred and forty-six, we the President, Anthony Deskis; Vice President, Peter Zikowitch; Secretary, Eleanor Morris; Treasurer, Frank Loftus, set our seal to the last will and testament.

Signed and sealed by the Class of 1946 of Ellsworth Memorial High School, Town of South Windsor, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, for their last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed ourselves as witnesses on this first day of June, 1946.

#### Witnesses:

KERMIT BENNETT JOHN FLOOD

ESTHER MOHN

Signed:

MARIE ALMADA FRANK LOFTUS

# PROPIGCY

Well, well, Lee Howard, my old classmate. Imagine seeing you here at Grand Central. What's that uniform you're wearing?

Oh, it's nothing but a conductor's uniform. I'm working for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Branch. By the way, that's quite a uniform you have yourself.

Oh, yes, I finally got what I wanted. I'm working over in Brooklyn at the naval hospital. I'm on my way home for a week's vacation.

What train are you taking?

The Twentieth Century Special.

But that doesn't leave for another two hours. I have the afternoon off. Why don't we go somewhere for a while and talk over old times?

Yes, that'll be fine.

By the way, I saw Tony Deskis the other day. He's a captain in the Army Medical Corps. After we graduated, he was drafted. While in the army, he went to school and became a successful doctor.

Speaking of Tony, that reminds me of his cousin, Marian Patinsky, who has really climbed in the world. She's a Power's model, and the exquisite clothes she models for the Vogue pattern are designed by none other than Lois Wilder. Lois' close friend, Helen Pelton, is a famous dietitian and has her office right in the same building they work in. Frances Menko is the chief of Helen's able secretarial staff. Shirley North is Marian's stylish hair dresser, and Anne Cranick is her advertising agent.

The girls aren't the only ones in our class getting to the top. Peter Zikowitch is the manager of the Sales Division at G. Fox and Co. He always did have a line. I guess it finally paid off.

Yes, I know. Rose Wolk is secretary under Pete. She's so quiet and Pete so talkative, she doesn't have a chance to say much. They are two very smart people connected in business.

Bill Schlichting has his own sporting goods store in Hartford. His main commodity is firearms. He still retains his interest in guns. Francis Kessler is his able manager.

Speaking of stores, Barbara Buettner owns a dress shop in the big metropolis of Warehouse Point. Being mother of three children and manager of the business keeps Barbara on the go.

Roland Carter, Erwin Wolfersdorf, Stanley Simienski, and Kenneth Miller are the owners of the biggest trucking corporation in New England. Bob Rose is their manager. Whenever a truck breaks down, Roland and Erwin grab their motorcycles. With Stanley and Ken hanging on, they dash off to the rescue, and about two minutes later, Bob Rose is running out with last minute orders but finds himself a little late.

I received a letter from June Edwards the other day. She owns a big chicken farm outside of Springfield. Because of motorcycle rough riders she has lost a great many chickens lately. I wonder if they could be the ones doing it. Then again it could be that Windsorville speed demon, Gertrude Sansom, who has lately bought an atomic powered motorcycle.

Maybe horses are too slow for her now. Wally Koetsch sees her go through Broad Brook quite often. Her motorcycle makes more noise than all his machines put together. He's owner of the Broad Brook Contracting Agency. His brother Hubbell is making good use of the experience he received way back in 1945 when he broadcast the soccer game between Ellsworth and Newington. Being a famous sports announcer, he broadcasts all the big football games.

Elisa Bonali, who is head of all athletic instruction in the state of Connecticut, is in town to see the big football game between Columbia and Princeton.

I wonder if she knows that the coaches of the respective teams are two of her high school classmates, Ken Stone and Tony Sinsigalli. Stone's Lions are favored over the Tigers, but both are undefeated at this time.

I imagine Ronnie Osborn, who is director of publicity at Yale University, will be at the game scouting Columbia. My, but he's a persistent fan! Is there anything interesting in that *Time* magazine you're looking at?

I'll say there is! Here's an article about Laurel Parent. I've been working in New York City all this time and didn't know that she was Society Editor of the New York Times. I guess congratulations are in store for her.

Look! Here's a picture in *Newsweek* of Danny Bourke and Rene, the big league baseball players. They're here in town to see the game. Remember how the crowds used to cheer the Bourke brothers at the school basketball games?

Yes, those were days that won't ever be forgotten. And here's a picture of Fanny Roe and Sherman, big name stars in Hollywood, who are here for the premier of their new show "The Case of the Missing Senses." Fanny and Sherman take the leading dramatic parts. I wonder if Fanny still uses her Southern accent.

Here's another article about one of our classmates. It's Shirley Tazelaar, a famous aerial trapeze star for the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus. Dorothy Saypalia, whose piano playing has elevated her to fame, is here too. She's going to play Louis Sunega's newest composition in symphonies entitled "Crooner's Symphony, Opus 110" at the Metropolitan tonight.

Our class was surely made up of a collection of champions.

It's certainly a successful group, though it's hard to believe.

I read the other day that Virginia MacKenzie, champion typist of 1955, has

entered again to defend her crown. Edward Krawfsky, one of her classmates, is the judge. That ought to help some. In your spare time do you ever visit Slim's Candy Kitchen?

No, where's that?

That's on 1561 Jefferson Plaza, Fifth Avenue. The proprietor is Beryl Ellsworth. Her candy must still be good.

Why, that's next door to Carolyn Greghi's dental office. I have appointments there regularly and never knew Beryl was next door. I can see now why Carolyn should have her office next to a candy store. Betty Erickson is Carolyn's efficient secretary.

My good friend Harry Zeuschner is a prominent photographer. His photograph of Don Norton, holding a large size sample of Connecticut's potatoes, won him the Pulitzer Prize; while his picture of Lois Polozie, academy award winner for best actress of 1955, is now famous throughout the nation.

Well, time is growing short, and my train will be leaving not long from now. I'm anxious to get home. Marie Almada wrote and asked me to attend a debate between her English class at East Hartford and Elinor Morris' English class at Ellsworth. The debate is going to be held at Ellsworth and Elinor Gibbons, Ellsworth's cafeteria director, has gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare refreshments for all attending. I guess I'll hurry and buy a few magazines to keep me busy on the train.

Oh, don't do that. Listen to our new type of radio on the train called the "L. F. M.," the very newest creation.

What does "L. F. M." mean?

That stands for Loftus, Frink, and McGill, the three great wizards of science. This is their newest and best invention.

Oh, good. Now I won't have to miss Joan Davis' radio program. Edith Dyson has taken over her show for a few weeks. Finally she's found a place for her hilarious jokes. Her guest singer tonight is going to be Donald Boldway.

Julie, the conductor's shouting "All Aboard," so you'd better leave before you miss it.

So long, Lee, I've certainly enjoyed hearing about the Class of 1946. I hope we'll meet again sometime.

Good-bye, Julie. I hope it isn't ten years before we meet again.

Signed:

JULIA PASTULA LEE HOWARD

### Our tribute to



Coach Greer

The Senior Class wishes to pay tribute to Mr. Greer, who is now Assistant Professor of Athletics at the University of Connecticut.

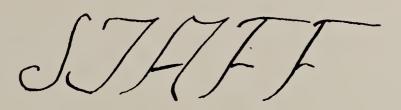
During his nine years as coach at Ellsworth his basketball teams compiled the outstanding record of 186 victories against only 16 defeats. Under his leadership Ellsworth teams won the state Class C-D championship in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, and 1945. According to the Frederic J. Haskin Information Bureau of Washington, D.C., the 67 game winning streak chalked up by Coach Greer's teams is the longest in New England scholastic records.

As departing Seniors, we know Mr. Greer will be missed not only for his excellent work in athletics, but also for his efforts to help our school in every way he could. To a truly fine friend, Coach Greer, we extend the best of luck in his new work.

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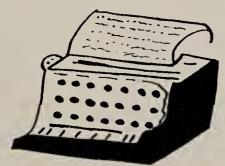
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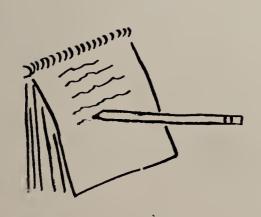
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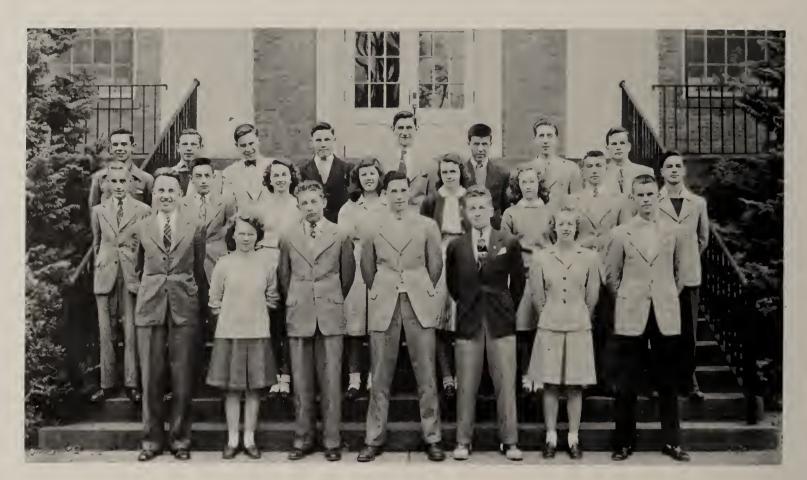
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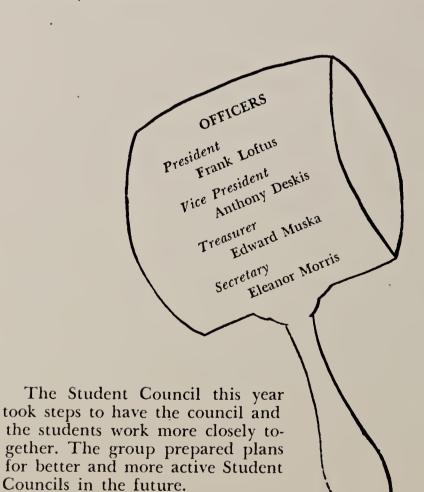




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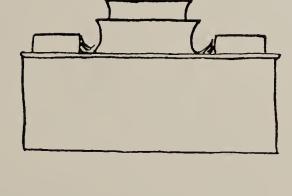
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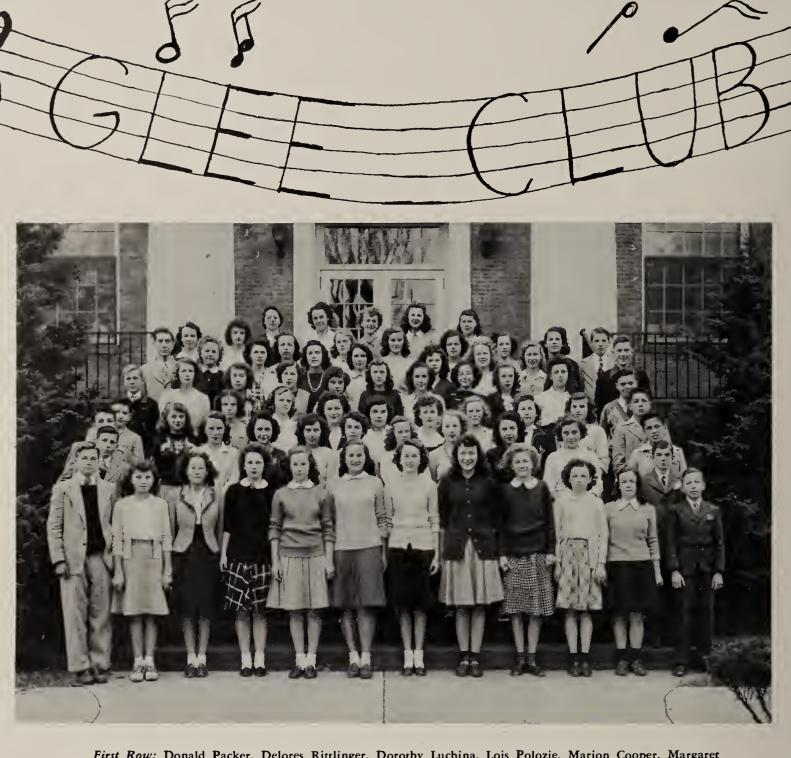
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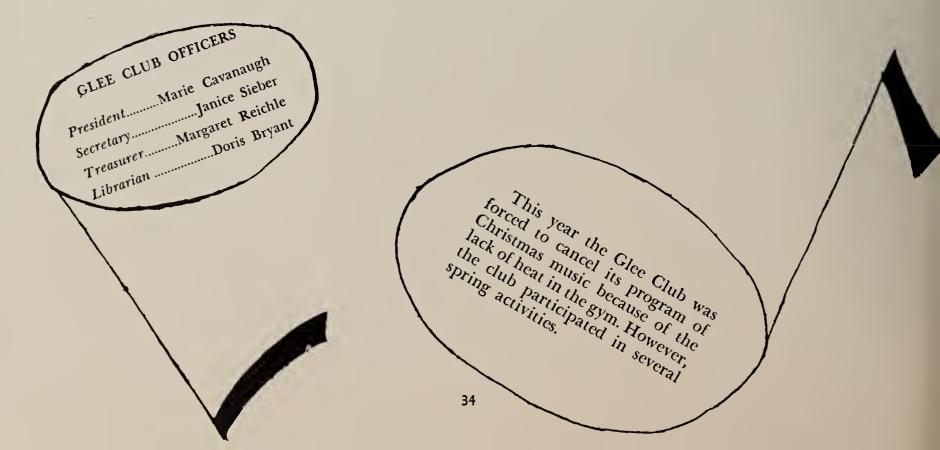
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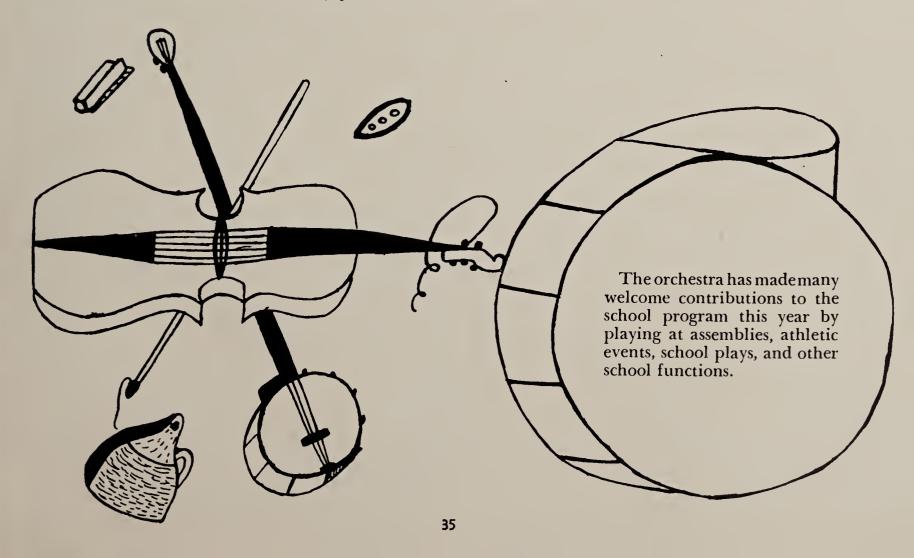


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This year the S.C.H.E. Club was busier than ever. Besides the annual Sports Dance, the members of the club made Red Cross boxes at Christmas time. The club also planned a theater party for its members in February and presented a fashion show in the spring.

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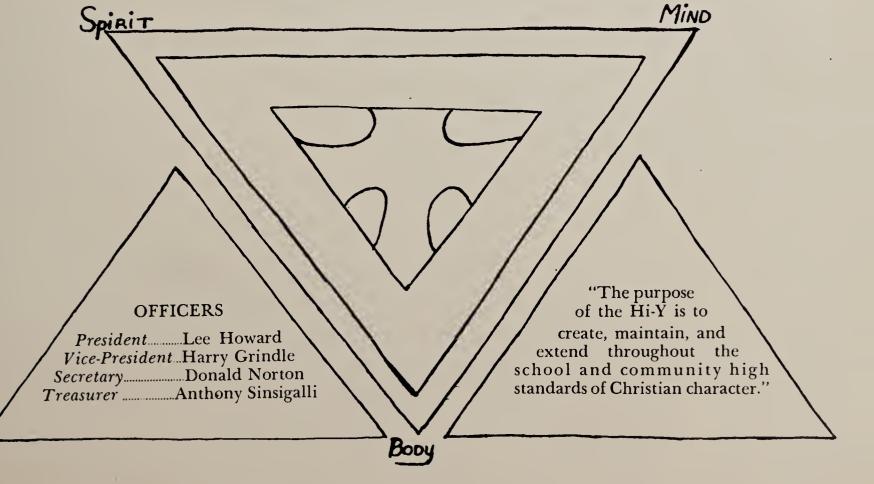
This year the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Holmes, presented the three-act play "The Fighting Littles" as their annual production. The proceeds were distributed among the classes according to the outcome of a ticket-selling contest for the play. 30% of the proceeds went to the Dramatic Club; 25%, to the Junior Class; 15%, to the Senior Class; 10%, to the Freshman Class; 5%, to the Sophomore Class; and 15%, to the School Activities Fund.

In March a group of 3 one-act plays was presented; namely, "Romance Is a Racket," "Cook's Detour," and "Be Home By Midnight."





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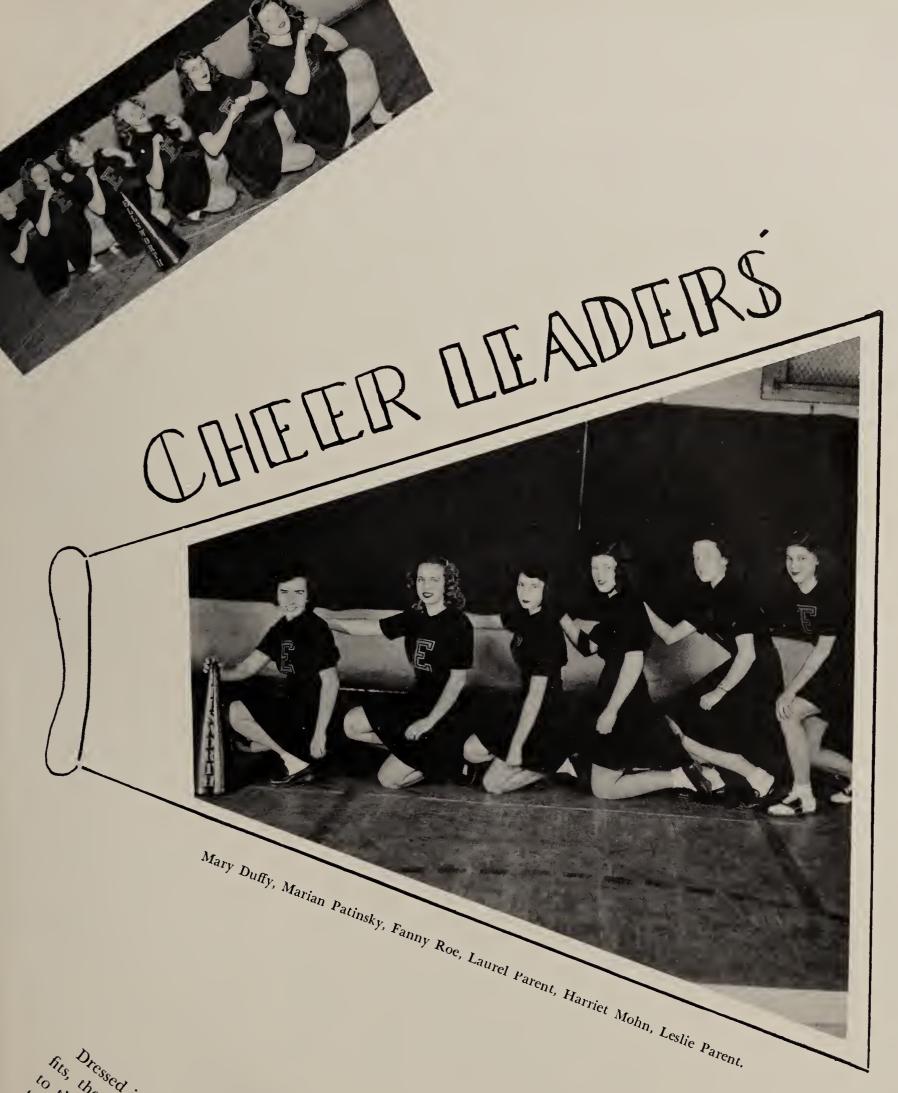


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The A.A. Council this year devoted its attention to changing the system of selecting team managers, to revising its constitution, to providing a system of athletic insurance for the players, and to devising a system to help the cheer leaders defray the expenses of their uniforms.



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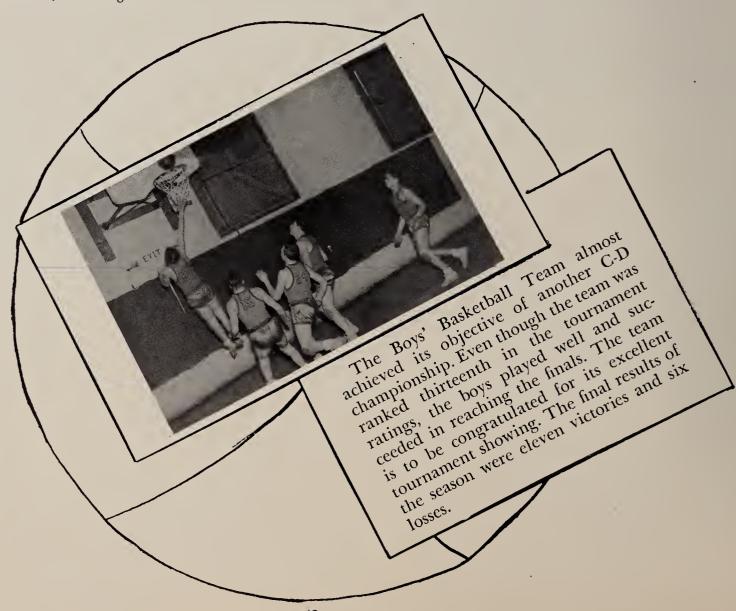
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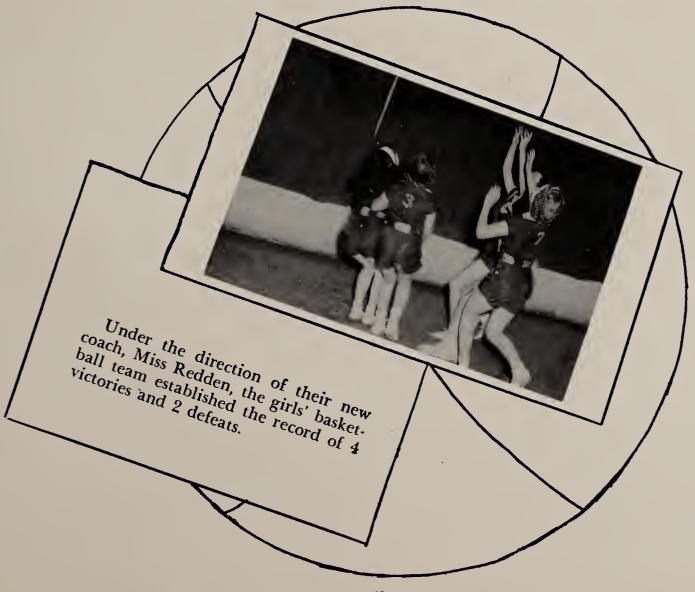
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